

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, April 14, 2014.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to promoting growth and opportunity (House, No. 4045), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, April 10. Economic development.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Statement of Representative Atkins of Concord.

A statement of Ms. Atkins of Concord was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that, after being informed that I had voted, I now find that I was not recorded on Yea and Nay, No. 331, on passing to be enacted the engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of certain state land in the town of Sharon (see House, No. 2831), on Tuesday, April 8. Had I been recorded on Yea and Nay, No. 331, I would have voted in the affirmative. Statement of Ms. Atkins of Concord.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Peterson of Grafton) commending Harold D. Gould, Jr., on forty years of dedicated service to the town of North-bridge; and Harold D. Gould, Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Benjamin M. Czekanski on achieving the rank Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America; Benjamin M. Czekanski.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Peterson, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Mr. Toomey of Cambridge presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4043) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) that the city of Cambridge be authorized Cambridge—residency requirement.

Cambridge—
residency
requirement.

to establish a one year residency requirement for police and fire department applicants; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Boat trailers,—
registration.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William H. Roberts, Jr., relative to boat trailer registration fees.

Medfield,—
land.

By Representative Garlick of Needham and Senator Timilty, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denise C. Garlick, James E. Timilty and Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Medfield.

Boston,—
land.

By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jay Livingstone and others relative to the conveyance of certain state owned land in the city of Boston.

Education
standards.

By Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Keiko M. Orrall and others for legislation to authorize the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop or implement the common core standards.

Corporation's
Division.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to authorizing the State Secretary to sell, transfer or license the Division of Corporations software.

Typeface,—
standardize.

By Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik for legislation to establish and standardize a certain typeface for use in printed government documents.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Carmen
Mahone,—
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carmen Mahone, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3981), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 2, inserting after the word "employee" the words "of the Dedham district court in the department". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Michael J.
Donoghue,—
sick leave.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael J. Donoghue, an employee of the Norfolk Sheriff's Office (Senate, No. 2067) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

North Adams,—
finances.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2089) of Benjamin B. Downing and Gailanne M. Cariddi (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the financial condition of the city of North Adams, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2033) of the House Bill financing improvements to the Commonwealth's transportation system (House, No. 3882), reported recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4046) [Bond Issue: \$12,619,120,273.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Transportation
bond bill.

Report of the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3922) of F. Jay Barrows, Louis L. Kafka and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to designate a certain underpass in the town of Mansfield as the patrolman Walter P. Langley memorial underpass.

Mansfield,—
Walter P.
Langley
underpass.

Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate, No. 284 and House, No. 542, a Bill relative to the calculation of income for spouses of nursing home residents (House, No. 542).

Nursing
homes,—
spousal
income.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to promoting innovation in eldercare services (House, No. 548).

Eldercare,—
innovation.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a joint petition, a Bill to establish licensing standards for drain cleaners (House, No. 196).

Drain
cleaners.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish a subsidiary board for veterinary technology (House, No. 246, changed in section 2, in line 55, by striking out the following: "USDA and").

Veterinary
technology,—
board.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill increasing the experience and background necessary to operate low pressure processed steam boilers (House, No. 295).

Steam
boilers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fundraising by parent teacher organizations (House, No. 3338).

Parent teacher
organizations.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 23 and a part of House, No. 17, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts State Employees Retirement System (House, No. 23).

Retirement
system.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill relative to protecting consumers of the Commonwealth (House, No. 263, changed

Consumers,—
protection.

in line 2 by striking out the following: "217B" and inserting in place thereof the following: "217F").

Kennels.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the definition of a kennel (House, No. 272).

Telemarketing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to telemarketing solicitation (House, No. 285).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measures.

Boston Strong
license plate.

The engrossed Bill relative to a Massachusetts Boston Strong license plate (see House, No. 3664, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Unemployment
insurance
rates.

The engrossed Bill relative to unemployment insurance rates (see House, No. 4036), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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Engrossed Bills.

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Bills
enacted.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Andover as the Andover Veterans of the Iraqi and Afghanistan War Memorial bridge (see Senate, No. 1967) (which originated in the Senate);

Authorizing the granting of easements at Northern Essex Community College in the city of Haverhill (see House, No. 3905, amended); and

Reviving and continuing the task force on the prevention of unlawful and unnecessary foreclosures (see House, No. 3969);
(Which severally originated in the House);

In respect to each of which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the establishment of the Mashpee water and sewer district (see House, No. 3767, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Authorizing the town of Ipswich to grant certain retroactive real estate tax abatements (Senate, No. 1910); and Third reading bills.

Authorizing the town of Westport to lease a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 1961) (its title having been changed);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At twenty-nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.